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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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CANBERRA FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (BUTZ, EARL), SN

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

1. FIRM SINGAPORE SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF SECRETARY BUTZ
FOLLOWS: EMBASSY ANTICIPATES VISIT WILL RECEIVE GOOD COVERAGE
BY PRESS. PRESS AND POSSIBLY TV FILM CREW WILL COVER ARRIVAL.
SUGGEST SECRETARY READ PREPARED ARRIVAL STATEMENT OR MAKE OTHER
BRIEF REMARKS PLUS ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS THOUGH HE SHOULD
DEFER MOST QUESTIONS UNTIL SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 22.
EMBASSY ADVISED THAT TV FILM CREW WILL COVER VISIT TO PONGGOL
PIG FARM AND PRESS WILL ALSO BE ON HAND FOR PARTY'S DEPARTURE
APRIL 23. FOR PRESS CONFERENCE PLEASE HAVE ADVANCE TEXT OF SPEECH
TO AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL TO GIVE TO PRESS IN ATTENDANCE.

2. GOS IS PROVIDING TWO VEHICLES FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ'
USE THROUGHOUT VISIT. GOS SECURITY OFFICERS WILL RIDE IN FRONT
SEAT DURING ALL VEHICLES MOVEMENTS. EMBASSY HAS RETAINED RENTAL
OF ONE ADDITIONAL VEHICLE FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SECURITY OFFICERS WHO MAY WISH TO ACCOMPANY THE GOS VEHICLES.

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PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF USE OF THIS VEHICLE IS NOT REQUIRED TO

ENABLE EMBASSY TO CANCEL WITHOUT FINANCIAL PENALTY.

3. SCHEDULE:

APRIL 21

10:00 AM ARRIVE AT PAYA LEBAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

11:00 AM BRIEFING AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR ENTIRE PARTY.

12:30 PM SECRETARY CALLS ON MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LIM KIM SAN.
LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MRS. BUTZ HOSTED BY MRS. HOLDRIDGE.

1:30 PM SECRETARY HAS PRIVATE LUNCH AT RESIDENCE WITH AMBASSADOR.

3:30 PM SECRETARY CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW ACCOMPANIED BY THE AMBASSADOR.

6 -7:30 PM RECEPTION IN HONOR OF SECRETARY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. ENTIRE PARTY INVITED.

7:45 PM DINNER FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ HOSTED BY MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

APRIL 22

7:30 AM BREAKFAST AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION FOR SECRETARY AT SHANGRI-LA HOTEL.

9:00 AM AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE CONFERENCE OPENS.

12:00 WORKING LUNCH.

1:15 TO 3:45 PM VISIT TO PONGGOL PIG PROJECT.

4:30 PM PRESS CONFERENCE.'
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5:00 PM SECRETARY ADDRESSES AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL (ABC).

9:00 PM DINNER HOSTED BY SINGAPORE GRAIN TRADERS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 AM DEPART FOR KUALA LUMPUR

4. SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR SOMEN ALSO FIRM AND SUBSTANTIALY
THE SAME AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.
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